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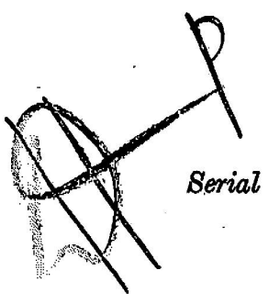

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OFFICE OF THE MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

Bangalore, 31st August 1915.

FROM

THE SECRETARY,

Education Committee.

To

P. G. D'Souza Esq. B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government
Departments of Education and
Agriculture,
Bangalore

SIR,

I am directed to forward herewith as per details shown in the margin ....2..... copy/copies each of the proceedings of the 28th, 29th & 30th meetings of the Education Committee, held on 30th Jan., 27th Feb. and 20th March 1915 respectively.

For your information ...	1 copy.
For distribution among the members of the District Committee ...	copies.
For submission to the Chairman of your Committee	... 2 copies.
For submission to the Dewan-President	2 ,,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. Krishna Rao

Secretary.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

THE MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE,

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Proceedings of the twenty-eighth meeting of the Education Committee, Mysore Economic Conference, held in 'Ringwood', High Ground, Bangalore, at 12 noon on Saturday the 30th January 1915.

PRESENT.

Rajamantrapravina H. V. Nanjundayya, Esq., M.A., M.L., C.I.E. (*Chairman*).

Karpur Shrinivasrav, Esq., B.Sc., L.C.E.
Rao Bahadur M. Shama Rao, Esq., M.A.
Dr. L. C. Coleman, M.A., PH.D.
P. S. Achyuta Rao, Esq., L.M. & S.
The Rev. A. R. Fuller, B.A.
F. W. Quinton-Anderson, Esq.
K. Chandy, Esq., B.A.
M. Humza Hussain, Esq., B.A., B.L.
C. R. Reddy, Esq., M.A.
N. S. Subba Rao, Esq., M.A.

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A., *Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference.*

C. Krishna Rau, Esq., B.A., *Secretary, Education Committee.*

ABSENT.

M. Venkatakrishnayya, Esq.

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Committee, copies of which had been circulated to the members and to the Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference, in advance, were taken as read and confirmed.

Budget estimates for the year 1915-16.—The draft budget was read to the members. The Secretary to the Committee stated that in the matter of publishing an illustrated magazine in Kannada for boys and girls, a recommendation had been submitted to Government for a grant of Rs. 3,000 a year. In regard to the organisation of lectures, it was considered desirable to appoint one lecturer for each district considering the good work that was being done by the itinerant lecturer appointed for the Bangalore District.

A suitable provision was considered necessary under "Encouragement of Book-writing in Kannada", as the Committee proposed to arrange for some original works in Kannada and translations from standard English books.

The necessity for certain additional hands and increases proposed to be included in the budget for the coming year was also explained to the members.

Mr. K. Chandy pointed out the desirability of making some provision in the budget under "Physical Education" as the Committee had on hand a scheme for the development of physical education in the State. It was suggested that a sum of Rs. 5,000 should be included in the estimates.

The new items referred to were carefully considered and passed and it was resolved that a separate recommendation should be submitted to Government for making the necessary provision under the new heads.

The budget estimates sent up by the Library Committee, Bangalore, were passed with the addition of Rs. 300 for travelling allowances as recommended.

In regard to the estimates for the Library at Mysore, it was resolved that the last year's figures should be repeated and that for additions proposed under establishment, the matter should be referred back to the Officer in charge of the Public Library for being placed before the Committee if it had not already been so placed.

Note on Anglo-Vernacular Education.—There was a lengthy discussion, some holding that it was a great advantage to teach all non-language subjects through the vernacular throughout the secondary course, while others maintained that progress in English as a language would be greatly affected if non-language subjects were not taught by means of English text-books.

It was finally resolved that the subject should be postponed to a subsequent meeting for further consideration.

Grant to the Mutual Improvement Society, Chikmagalur.—The question of a grant to the Mutual Improvement Society of Chikmagalur for establishing a reference library as an adjunct to the Free Coronation Library, having been referred to the Committee for opinion, was considered and it was resolved that some further information regarding the books available in the Coronation Library, books intended to be purchased, the number of members or visitors attending the Coronation Library and the rules of the library, etc., should be obtained and the matter dealt with at the next meeting.

Grant to Village Libraries and Reading Rooms.—In this connection, it was suggested that, as applications were coming in for grants from private libraries and reading rooms, a provision of Rs. 10,000 should be made in the budget for 1915-16 for grants to small libraries and that Government be requested to empower this Committee to dispose of such applications on its own authority.

Application of Mr. B. Ramaswamy Iyer, retired Deputy Conservator of Forests.—The application of Mr. Ramaswamy Iyer offering his services as a lecturer under the auspices of the Committee was next considered. It was resolved that the terms proposed by him were unsuitable and that if written lectures were sent in, such of them as were accepted would be paid for at rates fixed by the Committee.

Note on the Improvement of Kannada Language by Mr. B. Venkatachar, formerly Translator, Education Department.—The note containing suggestions, copies of which had been circulated, was next taken up. It was resolved that the note might be referred to the Committee appointed in connection with the Kannada Literary Conference proposed to be held in Bangalore.

Agricultural Education.—As the report of the Sub-Committee was not ready, consideration of the subject was postponed to the next meeting.

Public Libraries.—Copies of notes on 'Public Libraries' by Mr. F. W. Quinton-Anderson and on ' Village Libraries ' by Mr. M. Venkatakrishnayya were circulated.

Commercial Education.—The note prepared by Mr. N. S. Subba Rao was circulated and discussed, and it was resolved that Messrs. N. S. Subba Rao and C. R. Reddy be requested to consider the note further with the syllabuses of the Commercial Schools in Bangalore and Mysore.

Education of Adults.—The note drawn up by the Secretary to the Committee was considered and it was resolved that it should be printed and copies distributed to District and Taluk Committees.

Transfer of Administrative Control of Elementary Education to Local Boards and Municipalities.—Mr. K. Chandy's suggestions on the subject were next taken up. It was considered that, for the present, the aided schools sanctioned in Government Order No. 12022-4—Edn. 304-13-3, dated the 30th May 1914, might be placed under Local Boards for administrative purposes. It was resolved that the

views of the Committee should be communicated to the Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference, in reply to his letter No. 269, dated the 24th July 1914.

Female Education.—Report of the Sub-Committee appointed to suggest a programme of training suited to local conditions to be given to girls and grown-up women in domestic science, etc., having been received, it was resolved that the Secretary to the Education Committee should be requested to prepare a definite programme of subjects for various stages.

Collection of Funds.—The question of encouragement of private contributions and help to students was one of the subjects included in the programme for the year 1914-15 and Mr. Karpur Shrinivasrao, having offered to study the same, sent in his suggestions. After a detailed consideration of his note, it was resolved that a private Committee called "the Students' Aid Association" for collecting subscriptions and dispensing aid on the recommendations of school masters, should be started in all large places and that if such organisations were established, some help might be given either from the funds of this Committee or by Government.

The other subjects on the agenda were postponed as the reports or notes were not ready.

It was agreed that the next meeting should be held on the 27th February 1915.

C. KRISHNA RAU,
Secretary.

H. V. NANJUNDAYYA,
Chairman.

List of papers placed on the table for the information of members.

No.	Letter No. and Date	From whom	Abstract of letter
1	981-6 dated 3rd December 1914.	The Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference.	Appointment of Messrs. B. Rangaiengar and Nanaswamy Rao as Members of the Kadur District Committee.
2	991-3 dated 7th December 1914.	Do ...	Government Order No. 1721-5-1/A. & I. 1-14-24, dated 2nd December 1914, recording the letters of Deputy Commissioners of Hassan, Tumkur and Mysore Districts, stating that the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Channarayapatna Sub-Division, Mr. Y. Rama Rao and Mr. M. G. Mekhri will continue as Secretaries of the respective District Committees.
3	602 dated 2nd December 1914.	The President, City Municipal Council, Mysore.	States that the Council regret their inability to contribute this year towards the cost of the Mysore Public Library.
4	1087-93 dated 10th December 1914.	The Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference.	Appointing Mr. H. H. Hollister of the Kolar Mission as a Member of the Kolar District Committee.
5	1322-26 dated 2nd January 1915.	Do ...	Appointing Mr. L. Swami Rao, B.A. as Sub-Editor of the Mysore Economic Journal.
6	Do ...	Do ...	Forwarding copy of the prospectus of the Econonic Conference Journal.
7	1383-5 dated 2nd January 1915.	Do ...	Forwards a copy of Government Order No. 1908-56/A. & I. 86-14-3, dated 12/22nd December 1914, regarding permission to Government officers and officials to contribute useful articles to the Conference Journal and according sanction for the acceptance of honoraria by Government servants for articles thus contributed.
8	G. O. No. 2101-52/A. and I. 86-14-5 dated 22nd December 1914.	Secretary to Government, Departments of Education and Agriculture.	Appointing Mr. H. Chennakeshava Iyengar as Assistant Editor of the Conference Journal.
9	G. O. No. 2251-4/A. and I. 17-14-28 dated 2nd January 1915.	Do ...	Approving of the formation of a Progress Committee for the Malvalli Taluk.
10	1413-5 dated 18th January 1915.	The Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference.	Forwards a copy of Government Order No. 5471-6/L. B. 66-14 dated 12th January 1915, directing the discontinuance of the Agricultural Exhibition at Harihar.
11	1440-2 dated 23rd January 1915.	Do ...	Forwards a copy of Government Order No. 2500-2/A. & I. 62-14-7 dated 14th January 1915, sanctioning Mr. Heblikar's appointment as Official Secretary of the Hassan District Committee.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

THE MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE,

Education Committee.

Proceedings of the 29th meeting of the Education Committee, Mysore Economic Conference, held in 'Ringwood', High Ground, Bangalore, on Saturday, the 27th February 1915, at 12 noon.

Present.

Rajamantrapravina H. V. Nanjundayya, Esq., M.A., M.L., C.I.E., (*Chairman*).
Karpur Shrinivasrav, Esq., B. Sc., L.C.E.
Rao Bahadur M. Shama Rao, Esq., M.A.
M. Humza Hussain, Esq., B.A., B.L.
K. Chandy, Esq., B.A.
F. W. Quinton-Anderson, Esq.
M. Venkatakrishnayya, Esq.
C. Krishna Rau, Esq., B.A., *Secretary*.

Absent.

Dr. L. C. Coleman, M.A., PH.D.
P. S. Achyuta Rao, Esq., L.M. & S.
The Revd. A. R. Fuller, B.A.
N. S. Subba Rao, Esq., M.A.
C. R. Reddy, Esq., M.A.

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Committee were taken as read and confirmed.

The marginally noted subjects fixed for this meeting were next taken up.

Primary Education.

(1) To watch the operation of the compulsory scheme as introduced; to consider difficulties experienced and suggesting remedies for them.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnayya brought to notice that the compulsory scheme had not yet begun to work satisfactorily in Mysore and that though Mohâlla Committees had been formed, there was no central authority and things were yet in an unsatisfactory condition. He suggested that either the Municipality or the Government should take up the work solely to do it successfully.

After some consideration, it was resolved that the Inspector-General might be requested to furnish information exactly as to what had been done by the Department on the following matters in

respect of all the places where the system had been introduced: —

(1) Whether attendance officers and committees had been appointed in all places?

(2) Whether a list had been prepared for all places of boys who ought to have been but who were *not attending* schools?

(3) How many of those boys were now attending the schools?

(4) Whether additional accommodation and staff had been provided in places where these were found to be deficient?

(5) Whether a list of recognised schools had been prepared?

(6) How many new admissions had been made into schools under this system?

(7) What new schools had been opened?

(8) In regard to such schools whether the responsibility in a municipal area rested with the Municipality or with the Government? If the responsibility was divided, could not the work be under the entire control of one body?

It was resolved that information should be obtained in the matter and the subject taken up at a subsequent meeting.

(2) To watch the progress of the schemes for the expansion of Primary Education sanctioned by Government, by getting particulars from the Education Department, etc.

Publication of Books.

(*a*) Preparation of a list of books most urgently needed in the vernacular and of persons willing and able to undertake the production of such books, etc.

It was brought to notice that Mr. Venkatakrishnayya had sent in his note containing a list of books recommended for translation and that Secretariat files regarding book-writing were being printed. Mr. Karpur Shrinivasrav promised to send his suggestions. It was, therefore, thought that the subject might be postponed.

The seven subjects regarding co-operation of the people, the means of developing each part of the organisation of the Conference, etc.

(Referred to the District Committees for opinion.)

The views and suggestions on each subject sent in by some of the District Committees and by the Secretary, Education Committee, were read to members and consideration postponed to the next meeting. It was resolved that the Secretary be requested to select such of the suggestions as were suitable for recommendation by the Committee.

Female Education.

The requirements of each district to be ascertained.

As the replies of District Committees had not yet been received, the subject was put off.

College and University Education.

Collection of information regarding number of students entering college, percentage of successful candidates, etc.

Consideration of subject was postponed as the two members who had offered to study it were absent.

The undermentioned subjects postponed for this meeting were further considered.

Agricultural Education.

Re Improvements in the present Agricultural School, etc.

The Inspector-General of Education informed the Committee that the matter was still in correspondence and that Dr. Coleman had promised to send up his report with a statement of cost, etc. Resolved that the subject be taken up after receipt of the scheme.

Commercial Education.

A note on "Short Courses for merchants and other business men" forwarded from the General and Revenue Secretariat was considered and it was resolved that some of the subjects mentioned by Mr. Ramanathan in the note for lectures might be included in the list of subjects prepared by the Committee.

Female Education.—

To suggest a programme of training suited to local conditions, to be given to girls and grown-up women in Domestic Science and in subsidiary occupations.

The report of the Sub-Committee was read; and the programme prepared by the Secretary, Education Committee, was circulated and discussed. It was resolved—

(1) that arrangements might be made in the Maharani's College to give women training in domestic subjects;

(2) that if separate readers were edited for women's schools the essentials of those subjects should be incorporated in lessons in the series; and

(3) that a book on domestic economy adapted for the general habits of this country should be prepared in Kannada.

Normal Training.—

Training teachers while in service.

The scheme submitted by the District Committee, Mysore, for the extension and improvement of primary education in the district, was referred to a Sub-Committee at which a note prepared by the Secretary, Education Committee, on "training teachers while in service" was considered. The Sub-Committee's recommendations were discussed and it was resolved that the scheme as outlined in the Secretary's note might be tried in three places in different districts.

Scheme for Physical Education.—

Statistics collected from various schools in the State regarding physical culture, were tabulated. It was resolved that a scheme should be prepared in consultation with the expert of the Young Men's Christian Association, Bangalore.

Publication of a Children's Magazine in Kannada.

The draft advertisement having been approved by the Government, the same was published in the Gazette with a view to invite applications. The opinion of the Inspector-General of Education, who was consulted in the matter, was read to mem-

bers and it was resolved that responses to the advertisement should be awaited.

Note on "methods for enlisting popular support for the spread of ideas of the Economic Conference."

The note submitted by Mr. R. V. Krishnaswami Iyer, B.A., a member of the District Committee of the Economic Conference, Bangalore, was circulated and read. As it was considered that the note was not suggestive of any definite action to be taken, it was resolved that it might be recorded.

Technical Education.—

The members were informed that Mr. Karpur Shrinivasrav had just sent in his suggestions on the development of technical education in the State. It was resolved that the note might be printed and circulated before the next meeting.

The meeting then terminated.

It was agreed that the next meeting should be held on Friday, the 20th March 1915.

H. V. NANJUNDAYYA,
Chairman.

C. KRISHNA RAU,
Secretary.

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2	889-93 of 24-2-1915 ...	The Secretary, District Committee, Shimoga.	Forwarding a copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the District Committee held on the 30th January 1915.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

THE MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Proceedings of the 30th meeting of the Education Committee, Mysore Economic Conference, held in 'Ringwood,' High Ground, Bangalore, at 8 A. M. on Saturday the 20th March 1915.

PRESENT.

Rajamantrapravina H. V. Nanjundayya, Esq., M.A., M.L., C.I.E., *Chairman.*

Karpur Shrinivasrav, Esq., B.S.C., L.C.E.

Rao Bahadur M. Shama Rao, Esq., M.A.

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C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A., *Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference.*

C. Krishna Rau, Esq., B.A., *Secretary, Education Committee.*

ABSENT.

Dr. L. C. Coleman, M.A., PH. D.

F. W. Quinton-Anderson, Esq.

M. Humza Hussain, Esq., B.A., B.L.

K. Chandy, Esq., B.A.

C. R. Reddy, Esq., M.A.

N. S. Subba Rao, Esq., M.A.

The proceedings of the last meeting were taken as read and confirmed.

The subjects mentioned in the margin were next taken up.

(1) *Agricultural Education.*

Improvement in the present Agricultural School: opening a vernacular course, etc.

As regards these points on which information was required by the Committee, Dr. L. C. Coleman was of opinion that it was too early to consider the question of improving the present Agricultural School, that it would be impossible to open a vernacular course as it would take some time before sufficiently trained men could be procured, etc.

Dr. Coleman sent to the Inspector-General of Education, a memo on Elementary Science Instruction in Rural Schools and a copy of which received by

the Committee informally was, with the Chairman's permission, read to the members.

The Chairman suggested that it would be sufficient if the teachers undergoing training in the Mysore Normal School were given a three months' training in the Hebbal Farm and that, as far as possible, each trained teacher should be sent to a different village school.

He also thought it desirable that a hand-book for familiar crops and processes should be prepared and that lessons on them should be regularly gone through. In this connection, Mr. C. S. Balasundaram Iyer suggested that instead of a separate reader dealing with purely agricultural subjects departmental readers should be so written up as to have agricultural lessons interspersed among them.

As regards the courses, teachers and supervisors mentioned in Dr. Coleman's Memo, the Chairman considered that they might be improved as time went on but that the work of improving rural agriculture should be taken up at once.

After a careful consideration of all the suggestions it was *resolved* that the scheme enunciated in Dr. Coleman's memo might be carried out as fast as funds permitted, that it was desirable that books or lessons should be prepared for agricultural subjects in such a manner that even untrained men should teach them and that the subject introduced in all rural schools.

It was further *resolved* that the above recommendations should be communicated to the members of the Sub-Committee for opinion and the subject finally considered at the next meeting.

(2) *Commercial Education.*

As the report of the Sub-Committee consisting of Messrs. C. R. Reddy and N. S. Subba Rao had not been received, it was *resolved* that the members might be requested to send up their report before the next meeting.

(3) *Physical Education.*

The Secretary to the Committee informed the members that a Sub-Committee consisting of Messrs. K. Chandy and C. R. Webster and C. Krishna Rau met on the 16th instant at the Young Men's Christian Association Buildings and the draft report was under consideration. It was, therefore, *resolved* that the subject might be taken up at the next meeting.

(4) *Industrial and Technical Education.*

Printed copies of Mr. Karpur Shrinivasrav's note containing suggestions on the development of technical education in the State were circulated to members before-

hand and the note was considered. The proposals made therein were carefully discussed. As regards the stipends recommended to be given to attract the proper class of boys to the schools in the beginning, Mr. C. S. Balasundaram Iyer was of opinion that it was not desirable to adopt that course.

It was, however, *resolved*, that the scheme might be recommended to Government for being carried out gradually according to resources and that the payment to pupils learning work should be made only on the basis of saleable work turned out by each boy.

(5) *Publication of Books.* Preparation of a list, etc.

The members were informed that Mr Karpur Shrinivasrav had just sent in his suggestions. It was *resolved* that this paper along with other papers bearing on the subject should be printed and circulated. Consideration of the subject was, therefore, postponed.

(6) The *seven subjects* regarding co-operation of the people, the means of developing each part of the organisation of the Conference, etc.

Suggestions received from the Secretary, Education Committee, and some of the District Committees were read. The Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference, informed that these subjects were referred to this Committee for suggesting the lines on which the several committees might co-operate with and benefit each other, etc. As it was pointed out that the scope of the subjects was very wide, and that some of the District Committees had yet to send in their suggestions, it was *resolved* that the subjects be taken up at the next meeting and that reminders be sent in the meanwhile.

(7) *Female Education.* To suggest a Programme, etc.

Replies from the districts not having been received, it was *resolved* that reminders be sent to them and the subject considered at the next meeting.

(8) *College and University Education.*

The Inspector-General of Education was requested to furnish information on the subject which Mr. Fuller had undertaken to study. It was suggested that a clerk might be sent as required to the office of the Inspector-General of Education to collect statistics. The subject was, therefore, postponed.

(9) *Higher Studies in Sanskrit and Kannada.*

It was brought to the notice of the Committee that there was a Committee appointed by Government for considering the lines on which Sanskrit Education should proceed in the State. It was *resolved*, therefore, that the subject should be postponed pending report of the above Committee.

(10) *Publication of a Children's Magazine in Kannada.*

The applications received in response to the advertisement published in the *Mysore Gazette*, etc., were examined and the terms specified by none of them were found

satisfactory. The Secretary to the Committee suggested that the matter could be better entrusted to the Inspector-General of Education, as he had the advantage of having the Training College and men who would write to suit the tastes of children. The Inspector-General consented to this on condition that an annual grant of Rs. 3,000 was to be given him with permission to utilize the sale proceeds, the matter being treated as purely private during the first year.

It was thought, therefore, that the best course seemed to be to entrust the work to the Education Department under the direction of the Inspector-General of Education.

(11) *Fixing standards in regard to all grades and branches of education.*

To determine whether the proper proportions of pupils are receiving education in different grades and branches in each unit of area.

Mr. A. R. Fuller withdrew the subject as he had taken it up under a misapprehension as to its meaning.

It was *resolved* that, as the scope of the subject was not clear, the Secretary should be requested to draw up a note for the next meeting.

(12) *Secondary Education.*

Resolved that Mr. A. R. Fuller's note be circulated.

(13) *Collection of Funds.*

Increase and improvement of indigenous schools.

It was *resolved* that a report might be called for from the District Committees and the Superintendents, A. E. & I., as to funds organised and collected in each district.

(14) *Primary Education.*

To study the chief features of primary education in England and other countries, etc.

It was *resolved* that the note prepared by the Secretary might be printed for information of the members.

The other subjects on the agenda were put off.

A statement of work done by the itinerant lecturer, Bangalore District, during the month of February 1915, was placed on the table for the information of members.

It was agreed that next meeting should be held on Monday, the 26th April 1915.

H. V. NANJUNDAYYA,
Chairman.

C. KRISHNA RAU,
Secretary.

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THE MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Statement of work done by the itinerant lecturer during the month of February 1915.

(1)	District	Bangalore.
(2)	Number of days spent in itineration ...	21.
(3)	Number of villages visited	14.
(4)	Number of lectures delivered	46.
(5)	Number of subjects dealt with ...	10.
(6)	Total number of persons that attended the lectures	Men 3,107 Women 256 Children over 12 ...
(7)	Number of model lessons given ...	6
(8)	Number of schools where they were given	6
(9)	Remarks	Subjects of lectures— (1) Night schools. (2) Newspapers and Reading Rooms. (3) War. (4) Education. (5) Co-operation. (6) Epidemic Diseases. (7) Easy improvements in Agriculture. (8) Hygiene and Cleanliness. (9) Leisure Hour Occupations. (10) Physical Exercise.

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